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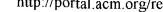
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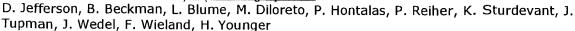
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This paper introduces SpecC language, a system level description language based on C, and its consortium, SpecC Technology Open Consortium (STOC). Currently SpecC language version 1.0 is publicly available. SpecC technology covers SpecC-based design "methodology" as well as SpecC language itself. In this paper not only SpecC language but also SpecC-based design methodology are briefly discussed. The SpecC language specification working group (LSWG) under STOC is discussing on SpecC version 2.0. ...

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20 Efficient synchronization: let them eat QOLB

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